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Chairman Julius Genachowski Commissioner Michael J. Copps Commissioner Robert M. McDowell Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

Founded in 2008, Spears Consulting group is the fastest growing marketing and advertising firm in New Orleans. Growing fast means keeping up with the latest trends and technologies. At Spears Consulting Group, we want to provide our customers and investors with the best possible experience. Some of the services we provide include web development, media planning and placement, and event planning. As you can see, all of these services need a strong wireless broadband network in order to be completed to the level of excellence we expect of ourselves. Our goal is to bring stronger economic development to the greater metropolitan of New Orleans. This strong wireless broadband network would help us at Spears Consulting Group do just that.

That is why I am writing you today. As you know, there is a pending merger between T-Mobile USA and AT&T. This merger is clearly in the people of America's best interest, as 97.3% of America would be covered with AT&T's fast, strong, broadband network. While New Orleans is a bustling city, the surrounding areas are full of small, rural towns. This merger will benefit these rural towns greatly. It would expand high-speed wireless to 55 million people that previously did not have access to it. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, rural communities with greater broadband access experience greater economic growth. Economic growth is vitally important to a lot of small, rural towns that are still trying to recover from the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. Basically, bringing a strong wireless broadband network to the small rural towns in the greater metropolitan of New Orleans would significantly boost economic development and success to many people.

When making your final decision regarding this issue, I ask that you take a moment to think about the people of New Orleans, and how bringing a stronger broadband network would benefit these people in so many ways.

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Thank you,